MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: That is a matter which should be ascertained by a reference to the Municipal Regulation.

Construction of a bridge near the Vettikal market.

306 ❋ MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state;

(*a*) whether they or the department have considered the question of the construction of a bridge near the Vettikal Market in Vayippoor Muri in the Tiruvella taluk; and

(*b*) the action, if any, taken in the matter?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (*a*) No. There is already a bridge existing at the locality.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether Government are aware that the existing Bridge in the locality is in a dilapidated and dangerous condition?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: No, Sir, I do not think that this Bridge is in a dilapidated condition. It has been repaired.

MR. PULIYOOR T P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know when it was repaired?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: Not long ago.

Improvements to the Uravakal-Elangulam road.

307 ❋ MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received representations from the people of Akalakunnam pakuthi in the Kottayam taluk to make the Uravakal-Elangulam road fit for cart traffic: and

(*b*) what steps they have taken in the matter?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The road is being improved.

Opening of a road from Thalayolaparambu to Neerpara.

308 ❋ MR. A. J. JOHN: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have taken any steps to open a road from Thalayolaparambu to Neerpara in the Vaikom taluk?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: A preliminary investigation has been made.

MR. A. J. JOHN: May I know what steps have been taken towards the construction of the road?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: An investigation has been made.

Maintenance of the Kottayam-Kumarakam road.

309 ❋ MR. A. J. JOHN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received memorials and petitions from the public of Chengalam in the Kottayam taluk to maintain the road opened by the people from the Kottayam-Kumarakam road to Olesha; and

(*b*) what action they have taken in this matter?

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